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> RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**

Title: INOSINE·L-ARGININE SALT AND USES THEREOF

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Attorney Docket No.: US-169

Sir:

I. **Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1.
- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 11 pages of description;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-14); and
 - (iii) 1 page of Abstract.
- b. 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
- The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 1114.00 \square will follow \boxtimes is enclosed, paid by 2. check made payable to the Director of the U.S. P.T.O.

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee		
	\$385.00		
x \$9 =	\$		
x \$43 =	\$		
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LARGE ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$770.00
x \$18 =	\$0
x \$86 =	\$344
+ \$290 =	\$0
Total	\$1114.00

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	
Basic Fee			
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	
Indep. Claims	7 - 3 =	4	

Multiple Dependent Claim Presented *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter

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3. A:	n executed Declaration	and Power of	f Attorney	is attached	X	will follow.
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- 4. Other:
- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 2001-297011 filed in Japan on September 27, 2001.

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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